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Customer No.: 25461

Docket No.: 048467.01101

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

14 May 2009

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action dated 15 December 2008 from Examiner Scarlett Y. Goon of Art Unit 1623.

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STATUS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 28-30, 55, and 58-74 are pending.

Claims 4, 7-27, 31-54, 56, and 57 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 28-30, 55, and 58-74 have been rejected under 35 USC 112.

Claims 58-63 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by an article by Bisht et al., J. Org. Chem. 64, 780-789 (1999) (the Bisht reference)

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 28-30, 55, 64-67, and 70-74 are cancelled without prejudice in this response.

New Claims 75-79 have been added in this response.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

1. Extension of Time or Fee.

This Response is being filed with a separate Petition for a 2-month extension of time up to and including 15 May 2009 and the requisite fee for a small entity.

2. No Excess Claims Fee is necessary.

The fee for fifty-four (54) total claims and ten (10) independent claims already has been filed. This Response results in no more than fifty-four (54) total claims and ten (10) independent claims, and no excess claims fee is due.